

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-10, 13-20, 23-29, 31-33, 37, and 38 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 19, 20, and 26 being the independent claims. Claims 11, 12, 21, 22, 30, and 34-36 stand cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claim 19 is sought to be amended to correct minor informalities.

This amendment does not add new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this Amendment be entered.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Applicants note the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance presented on pages 2 and 3 of the Notice of Allowability of June 12, 2009. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1-10, 13-20, 23-29, 31-33, 37, and 38 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicants further contend that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicants agree with or acquiesce in the reasoning provided by the Examiner in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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